

SPLENDID BUT SAD CAMP

IS THE WAY GOV. STUART SUMS UP N. G. P. WEEK.

The Death of Four Guards by Lightning Casts a Gloom Over Camp and Town.

Instead of a city of fifteen thousand souls Gettysburg has returned to its usual size of less than five thousand. In a day and two nights the other ten thousand Pennsylvania National Guards have slipped away and it was all done so quickly and quietly that it seems like some magic trick of now you see and now you don't see. On Thursday morning the Third Brigade went their way and by Saturday morning the First Brigade was gone, leaving only small details to attend to the last duties about camp.

Major General John A. Wiley and staff left on the homeward trip Friday afternoon. On the same day Governor Stuart, and before leaving he expressed the one sentiment that animated the guards from the commander to the private: "It has been a splendid camp and I have enjoyed the camp experience greatly except for the sadness I feel for the poor fellows who were killed. Their death has cast a gloom over everything."

Brigadier General W. P. Bowman of the First Brigade was placed in command upon the departure of Gen. Wiley, and before leaving expressed himself most enthusiastically about Camp Alex. M. Hays, saying, "I never saw a cleaner camp, the sanitary and hygienic conditions being well nigh perfect. The tents and equipment of the men and the mess and cook tents were kept in good shape throughout. The officers obeyed orders faithfully and no body of men ever accomplished better results. The discipline was excellent and I have had no occasion to rebuke an officer or an enlisted man. The men preserved the best order at night. The maneuvers and extended order work were conducted in splendid style. Discipline being apparent everywhere. It is to be regretted that the time of duty is so short. It should be at least two weeks in duration. The men are just getting into good shape and becoming accustomed to the vigorous outdoor life when they have to pack up and go home. While the matter of the next encampment of the brigade lies with the Major General, I sincerely hope we will not be sent to Persimmon Gap."

The camp ground, though it is entirely too small for a brigade like the First. Gettysburg is an ideal spot for such a thing. The State should own every inch of this wonderful place and have here a regular place for the State encampments. It is impossible to bring here a man with a single drop of good American blood in him and not accomplish great things. The men must be thrilled by it. The spirit of the men of '63 hovers over these hills and valleys and these broad plateaus, and even the newly enlisted man feels the thrill of patriotism fire his blood as he marches over this hallowed ground.

The camp was unquestionably the best ever held here from the number of points of view. It was the best located and arranged camp. The training and entraining of troops were more satisfactory than ever before. The discipline was excellent and the town suffered less from noise and carousing than during any previous camp. The citizens of the town and surrounding country thoroughly enjoyed having the camp here, attending the drills, and parades and being present in large numbers at the delightful band concerts in the evenings. The town was overwhelmed with sadness over the unfortunate fate of the four Guards who were killed by lightning. Every element that could be controlled had been made to serve the uses of the Guard in the best camp ever held but electric storms were of the unavoidable misfortunes of camp life.

The review on Tuesday afternoon was a beautiful sight but ended in a torrent of rain such as had not passed over Gettysburg for two months. The movement of the troops from quarters to the parade ground began shortly before four o'clock and was not completed until near six o'clock. A great crowd surrounded the parade ground before the final review began. Thousands of the sight seeing crowd were on foot, but a mass of automobiles, carriages and wagons were grouped about the field. The first drops of rain fell as the First Brigade passed in review and by the time the cavalry passed it had become a drenching pour. It was a sight to see humanity on foot and in vehicles make tracks for shelter and many of them were in all states and conditions of drenching before shelter was found. Governor Stuart, mounted on a fine bay horse, flanked on the right by Major General John A. Wiley and on the left by Major W. P. Duval, acting chief of staff, U. S. A., held their ground until the end of the review and then hastened back to Division Headquarters.

The storm of Tuesday evening was accompanied by a brilliant electric display which was centered over the camp of the First Brigade for a while. Lieutenant Paul J. Morley of Co. B, First Regiment had charge of the guard that evening and during the storm was called out on duty. It was at first said that in crossing the open field he stepped over a water main and the sword by his side came in touch with the main which had at that moment been struck by lightning. Later it was learned that his sword carried on the left and his pistol on the right of

the waist line constituted a perfect pole for the electricity. His uniform was cut as if by a knife just at the spot where the pistol hangs. The only visible injury to the body were two small blue wounds. Like sometimes on either side of the body where the bolt had passed directly from one weapon to the other. Death was instantaneous. The news of his death flew over the camp and town with its startling sadness. The body was taken to regimental headquarters that evening and prepared for shipping.

Wednesday afternoon the funeral obsequies of Lt. Paul J. Morley occurred. Governor Stuart, Major General Wiley and Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart drove to regimental headquarters of First Regiment, Brig. Gen. Bowman and staff also assembled there. The band took position to the right of the Colonel's tent and the three battalions of the First Regiment were massed in close formation to form three sides of a hollow square of which regimental headquarters and the band formed the fourth. Lieut. Morley's own company occupied the principal position, directly in front of and facing headquarters. When the regiment was in position the band began a funeral dirge and the casket was borne to headquarters. Over the casket was stretched an American flag, on top of which reposed the dead man's belt and sword. When the casket was in position Chaplain Hoyt of the Sixth Regiment read the burial service. The band played "Lead Kindly Light," after which a prayer was offered. Company B was then marched in single file past the casket to view the face of their dead Lieutenant. With Co. B acting as guard of honor the casket was borne to the hearse and the band played "Nearer My God to Thee." The band and Co. B escorted the hearse to the edge of camp. A guard of honor of eight men with the Colonel and his staff accompanied the remains to the town, and the guard to his home in Philadelphia.

Wednesday was a day of field maneuvers, pitting different commands against one another, one the army of Blue, the other of Brown, with Regular Army officers as umpires. Wednesday evening saw big times in the camp of the Third Brigade for it was the last night in camp. They had band concerts whose programs were longer and the camp was ablaze with fireworks, balloons being sent up, also skyrockets and Roman candles. The band of the Eighth Regiment paraded through the camp and the town followed by a large company of the Guards with lighted lanterns.

The dust that had reigned since the opening of camp was effectually settled by the storm of Tuesday evening and the cleared atmosphere was a welcome relief for the Guards. Wednesday was a beautiful day but fast followed Thursday which will ever be memorable among the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Though threatening clouds had been sweeping across the sky no one was expecting a storm more terrific and disastrous than the one of two days before. The camp was crowded with the usual evening visitors Thursday evening when the most terrible electric and wind storm broke loose. The conditions at times during the evening bordered on a panic. The tracks of the Transit Co. spread near the Rogers' House on the Emmitsburg road. Cars could not be run during the storm, and when run passengers had to be transferred. Citizens walked to town and were soaked. Others took refuge in camp and got to town by the cars about midnight. Many who passed through these experiences declared that they were the worst of their lives. The storm broke its fury over the Second Brigade where three Guards were killed by lightning.

The three killed were: Corporal C. Milton Garver of Co. C, Tenth Regiment, of Uniontown, Pa. He was struck and killed while standing just inside the regimental guard tent. His head was split. The only other wound was a small hole in the heel, where it is supposed the bolt emerged after passing through the body. J. Albert Barbe, private of Co. K, Tenth Regiment of Waynesburg, was standing in the company street when he was struck. His body was burned from his head to his feet. Clyde Morrison, private of Co. D, Sixteenth Regiment, of York, was in his company street when killed.

Nearly forty others were injured during the storm. The regimental guard tent in the Tenth Regiment was struck and every man in the place was stunned. It was at this point Corporal Garver was killed. A band tent was struck. A large number of tents were blown down, among others the tent of Governor Stuart collapsed but the Governor and those with him managed to hold the canvas up until all had escaped. Battery B suffered more severely in this respect than any other organization, but eight of their 96 tents remaining standing after the storm of wind had gone over it. The U. S. A. tent was blown down. When the destruction of lightning and wind was over it was found fifteen men in the Tenth Regiment had been injured, two men of Fifth Regiment, eighteen in the Sixteenth Regiment, among the number being the wives of two of the Guards, and one each in First and Second Regiments. The majority of the injured suffered from being stunned by the lightning but at breaking of camp it was said that none of the injured had been fatally hurt and all were well on the road to recovery.

The solemn and impressive funeral ceremony conducted on Wednesday over the body of Lieutenant Morley was thrice repeated on Friday over

the bodies of Corporal Garver and Private Barbe and Morrison. Chaplain Temple of the Tenth Regiment conducted services over the two last named and Chaplain Shiley over the last named. The respective regiments were drawn up in close formation in a hollow square and the bands played dirges and the chaplains conducted the ritual of the dead. The bodies were then taken to the train and shipped to their homes.

Those who handled the killed and injured men say that in every case the leggings were ripped up exposing steel ribs which were melted and twisted. The old laced leggings sagged and wrinkled and this was done away with by means of narrow steel ribs. It is these which are alleged to have attracted the lightning. In some of the cases no part of the clothing or equipment had been touched by the lightning except the leggings, while these were ripped to shreds and the metal twisted. It is said that this matter will be inquired into by experts and if found in any way responsible for the work of Thursday night, the new leggings will be discarded.

Major John H. Duval, chief of the Regular Army detail, speaking of the battle maneuvers and camp in general said:

"It was one of the prettiest sights imaginable to see those Brown and Blue lines moving across the field and through the woods while the cavalry patrolled the front and flanks, and the roar of the artillery shook the air. The artillery work was interesting, the cavalry was well handled and performed its work in splendid shape and the infantry operations were simply marvelous for citizen soldiery. When one considers that these men have but one week in which to try these things, and especially when it is considered that all their teaching heretofore has been theoretical, and that this is the first time they have ever actually handled forces of men in combat in the field, it is difficult to give enough praise. This is the real war game worked out with men and wide territory, instead of with pins and a map. 'Did you ever see a camp like this? There has been practically no drunkenness, and certainly no disorder. Why about the only place where I have noticed men congregating in any great body is at the Y. M. C. A. tent, and that is a good indication. The sanitary condition of the camp is wonderful. It seems difficult to believe that 10,000 men could be gathered together this way for one week out of the year, taken from all walks of life, and organized into a compact, well-drilled, obedient and formidable body of soldiers in so little time. I watched the entraining and detraining, and it was remarkably quick. I tell you it couldn't be done in any other country. The nation which is defended by men like these is safe from any enemy whatsoever."

TROLLEY FRANCHISE ASKED.

By the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg Street Railway Co.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on last Thursday evening with President Gilbert in the chair, and Councilmen Wierman, Tawney, Trestle, Kitzmiller, Foutz and Butt present.

President Gilbert stated the object of the meeting was to hear from the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg Traction Co. in reference to the building of a road from Mt. Holly to Gettysburg, and for franchises to enter the public streets of Gettysburg. Mr. Pasco spoke for the company and said the road would connect with the towns along the line, and passengers, freight and express would be carried, and the proposed route would come in by J. L. Butt's farm, Cumberland township, along Willoughby Run, with a tunnel under Springs avenue to Chambersburg St. Reynolds's avenue, and would follow and on to Washington street.

Another route was mentioned coming in on Springs avenue to Reynolds's street, from there to West Middle St., and up West Middle to Baltimore St. After the council understood the proposition made by the company, Mr. Pasco withdrew and the matter was discussed at length by the council. It was the unanimous sentiment that careful and sufficient investigation should be made before any action was taken. A motion was made by Mr. Butt that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Mt. Holly people in regard to granting a franchise for the building of a road on Springs avenue, and Chambersburg street, and report to council their recommendation in the matter.

Messrs. Gilbert, Butt, Tawney, Kitzmiller and Trestle were named as members of that committee. The committee met on Friday afternoon and agreed upon the following terms of an ordinance. The street railway was to enter town by Springs avenue and Chambersburg street. That its right of way should be exclusive of any other company that would enter the town by the same street. That if any other company began to build before the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg Company the franchise of street was to go to the company first building with condition however that street should be used by any other company subsequently entering the town. That the streets occupied were to be paved and kept in repair between tracks and two feet on either side. That the occupied streets were to be lighted. That the company should pay an annual tax of \$20 on every car. That work should be done on or before Oct. 1, 1908, and finished on or before Jan. 1, 1910.

OPENING GUN IN POLITICS

STATE COMMITTEE COMPLETES ORGANIZATION.

Edward D. Ziegler, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Makes His First Speech in Campaign.

The Democratic State Committee met in Harrisburg last Tuesday and with remarkable harmony elected Senator George M. Dimmeling of Clearfield, State Chairman, Hon. B. F. Myers of Harrisburg, treasurer of the State Committee, and P. Gray Meek, Secretary. No other names but these were presented for the respective positions and they were unanimously chosen. The division chairmen were elected in the same manner. Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewisport, being re-elected chairman of the First Division, to which Adams county belongs.

While the manner of treatment accorded the Pennsylvania delegation at the National Convention at Denver was criticised, the resolutions closed with the following enthusiastic ratification of the national ticket:

Resolved, further, That in the selection of Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. John W. Kern as our candidates, the convention recognized and obeyed the call of the great mass of Democratic voters, and that their election means not only the triumph of Democratic principles, but a recognition of the cause so long advocated by the Great Commoner, and in the support of their candidacy and election we invite and solicit the united and earnest efforts of the entire Democracy.

The meeting was the largest held for years, every county being represented. S. Milley Miller, County Chairman of Adams county, being in attendance.

The campaign in the congressional district was opened at a ratification meeting of Young Men's Democratic Society of York, on Tuesday evening of last week. Hon. E. D. Ziegler, Democratic candidate for congress from the York-Adams district was the first speaker and referring to the rain that appeared at time of meeting began, remarked, "It is certain that the Democrats can stand any kind of rain but the reign of the Republican party," and then said, "We are here to ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan," which brought forth prolonged cheering.

Going into the matter of the congressional fight and speaking of the tariff question he said: "If Mr. Lafean is elected congress will never get a vote from him to reform the tariff according to the promises of the Republican platform. If I am elected I will vote for reform according to the national platform of the Democratic party."

Speaking of the campaign fund publicity plank he said: "The declaration in our platform in this respect raises a new moral question and inaugurates a new era. I propose to stand upon this plank and to practice it in local affairs."

In the matter of economy in administration he said: "The last congress passed appropriations amounting to \$1,900,000,000, creating a deficiency of \$60,000,000. Congressman Lafean voted for these extravagances. I stand square footed for economy in the administration of national and local affairs."

"I believe all dissension is passing away, that harmony prevails all through the district, and that by good work we will win a glorious victory this fall."

"Some say to me, 'With the odds so against you, why do you run?' I wish to say that my nomination was not of my seeking. It was a marvelous example of conciliation. Men who were candidates for this office, and who had filed their papers at Harrisburg, withdrew and made me a unanimous candidate, and all without a farthing's cost to me."

"Again, it is said that my competitor has done much for the district, and has many other enterprises in hand for the good of the district, and I am asked, in view of all this, why I do not hesitate and fear. So far as my competitor has done as mentioned, I commend him, but in doing that he did no more than was his duty. He secured no more than the government ought to give to each a district."

"Now I ask if any of all of these things entitle him to a single Democratic vote? He should be commended for what he has done in this respect, but he has not earned one Democratic vote by doing them."

"If I should do as has been mentioned and step here the battle would be lost in advance. Suppose the notable men of the town had hesitated when the risk in their careers had been reached, then they would have been failures. With all these difficulties confronting me, I recognize the necessity of organization and the united work of all men in the party. I shall, therefore, not hesitate but make the fight as best I can under the rules as I have laid them down. I can't win the fight alone. I must have and expect the united party behind me and behind all the candidates."

Valuable Horse Bought.

The Adams County Percheron Horse Company has purchased of R. M. Washington of Runney, W. Va. the black imported Percheron Stallion, Romulus No. 62560, 4 years old and weighing over 1800 lbs. The price paid was \$2400. The Company has

one year and eleven days trial. P. Brown, of York, bought the same horse, at whose stable the horse can be seen at any time.

Crooks Escape Jail.

Two professional crooks were caught last week picking pockets by County Detective Chas. H. Wilson, and when arrested the money was found upon them and restored to the owners. They were placed in jail and as the one cell—granite cell—which will hold a prisoner, was occupied, they were placed in another cell. On Sunday night they picked a hole through the floor of their cell and got into the cellar, then dug a hole through the cellar wall through which they crawled into the jail yard. They tore up a blanket into strips and placed a three strand rope and with this escaped over the wall. No trace of the whereabouts of the prisoners have been discovered.

GETTYSBURG VS. TRANSIT CO.

Opinion of Superior Court Reversing Judgment of Plaintiff.

The record and opinion of the Superior Court in the case of the Borough of Gettysburg vs. The Gettysburg Transit Company, was received and filed by Prothonotary Taubman last Thursday. The borough had sued the Transit Company for \$50 car tax and obtained a judgment in the Courts of this county for \$151 against the company. The Superior Court reverses this judgment and returns case with an order for a new trial.

The case was decided by Judge Swope without trial by jury. In the trial the Transit Company offered in evidence an ordinance of the borough taxing poles and wire. The Court decided that such ordinance was inadmissible in evidence as having nothing to do with the ordinance prescribing a car tax.

The Superior Court on this point says: "But a license fee which might be reasonable, if intended to cover the probable expense incident to proper police supervision and inspection of the railway and its operation as a whole, might be excessive and unreasonable when considered in connection with the fact that under another ordinance an additional license fee is exacted for the inspection and supervision of a part of the railway, as, for example, the poles and wire. We are of opinion that the evidence should be admitted, and, unless its bearing on the case is explained away in some manner not now appearing, that it should be considered in determining the reasonableness of the license fee in suit."

The borough offered in evidence a quantity of testimony to the effect that the keeping up of the streets outside of the tracks of the railway had been made an additional item of expense and that this expense could be gotten back by a car tax. This question is stated by the Superior Court in following proposition: "Whether the probable additional cost of the borough of maintaining and keeping in repair the portions outside the tracks of the streets on which an electric railway is lawfully operated, under municipal consent, may be included in the license fee imposed by the municipality in the exercise of its police power." The comment on this proposition is as follows: "It appears in the present case that municipal consent was given to the defendant company upon certain conditions, inter alia, to keep in repair the portion of the street between the rails and a certain space on either side."

The court properly held that for failure to comply with these conditions the remedy of the borough was upon its contract. It seems equally clear that a direct attempt to impose on the defendant the duty of repairing the street outside the limits covered by these conditions could not succeed, and if the municipality could not do that directly by making it a condition upon which its consent was given it is impossible to see how it could do it indirectly by making the annual license fee sufficiently large enough to cover the probable cost of such repair. This would introduce an element into such charge which has not heretofore been recognized as entering into it—an element, too, which is not necessary to introduce in order to indemnify the borough against loss by reason of its expenditure in the exercise of the police power, upon which alone, ordinances imposing such charges are sustained."

It appearing that this kind of evidence had been admitted and the higher court being uncertain whether it had been considered in arriving at the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the ordinance and should have been excluded, reversed judgment and granted a new trial.

The Superior Court in its opinion fully explained the law in an action to recover a license fee such as a car tax. "The rule is definitely settled by decision that the courts will not declare the ordinance void because of the alleged unreasonableness of the fee charged unless the unreasonableness of the fee be so clearly apparent as to demonstrate abuse of discretion on the part of the municipal authorities."

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MARBLE HALL CHARTERLESS

JUDGE SWOPE BASES REFUSAL ON ROCK FIGHTING REPUTATION

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Joseph Smith, charged with felonious breaking and entering dwelling house of Mrs. Abraham Rife in day time, and larceny, pleaded guilty. The money was found hidden in his shoe. He claimed to come from Wilkes-Barre Pa. There seemed to be no redeeming feature in his case and he was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for five years.

On petition of H. B. Brown and H. C. Wagner, administrators of estate of Enos Brown, dec'd, Wm. D. Brown was appointed guardian ad litem of Harry Brown, Raymond Thomas, Luther Thomas and Guy Thomas.

Order was granted for the private sale of half a lot of ground on East Middle street, Gettysburg, from Maria Helena Erter, administratrix of the estate of Maria E. Carver, dec'd, to Max Davis for \$1500, subject to certain conditions.

The final account of Daniel Minter, guardian of Catharine Ditzler, a minor of Berwick township, as settled by Charles M. Wolff, Esq., executor of will of Daniel Minter, dec'd, was confirmed and the estate of deceased guardian discharged and the Citizens' Trust Co. of Gettysburg appointed the guardian.

W. C. Rogers Esq., trustee of dower fund of Jane Marshall, widow of Thos. A. Marshall, dec'd, discharged.

In the proceeding instituted by Elmer E. Jacobs against Ollie Jacobs for divorce, the petition of Ollie Jacobs was presented praying for an allowance of \$200 for her support and rule awarded.

Account of Dr. Wm. M. Biggs, executor of will of Basil Biggs dec'd, was confirmed, exceptions having been withdrawn.

On petition of Blanche M. and Robert L. Lochbaum, minor children of Andrew J. Lochbaum, dec'd, John A. Walter was appointed their guardian.

The account of the Citizens' Trust Co. of Gettysburg, guardian of Mary Alma Weaver, a grandchild of Samuel Welkert, dec'd, of Littlestown, was confirmed and guardian discharged.

First and final account of the York Trust Co., guardian of Wm. G. Himes, minor child of Wm. A. Himes, dec'd, was confirmed and guardian discharged.

In the prosecutions against Joseph Thoman and James Huling for attempted larceny, on motion of District Attorney Kieth, nol pros was entered, officers' costs to be paid by the county.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

COMFORTABLE rooms for the Fall and Winter Terms may still be obtained in the school buildings at the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa. Drop a postal card to the Principal. The new school law, providing for an additional salary to Normal School graduates, should lead many of our young persons to try to complete the Normal School Course. Full information about the course may be obtained by writing to the Principal of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.

FESTIVAL—McCurdy's Sunday School will hold their festival next Saturday evening, August 1, at the school house near Greenmount. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held the following Monday evening.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ROAD. AND THE REBUILT PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG PIKE.

With Gettysburg at Junction of the Roads Would Mean a Great Future for the Town.

Gettysburg is most fortunately situated in the matter of the great highways that are being planned at the present time. Gettysburg as one of the termini of the proposed great Lincoln highway would be the junction with the great Philadelphia and Pittsburgh highway which Gov. Edwin S. Stuart in a speech last month before the Pennsylvania Bar Association advocated should be reconstructed, and the favor with which the proposition has been received has made the Governor more determined and earnest in the project of the rebuilding of the old turn pike, which in Adams county in the eastern part of the county is known as the York pike and in the western part as the Chambersburg pike.

Good roads, first of all, are necessary to the farmer; it is the way Gov. Stuart puts it. "He must have good roads to get his products to market. Good roads, of course, are wanted by automobilists, but they are not so necessary to them as to the farmer. Pennsylvania's agricultural interests are so great that the farmer must receive consideration."

The cross state highway will be up a prominent position in the message of Gov. Stuart to the Legislature next January. It is said that the treasury of the state is over running with money, each month seeing an increase and that the great highway could be rebuilt without any tax on the treasury and should not cost over six million dollars. It is sincerely to be hoped that this famous old highway will be rebuilt. Towns and cities have grown up along the route and there is no road of equal length that would see more use than this highway. When it comes to the rebuilding however it seems to us that a study of the avenues at Gettysburg and the figures at which they have been constructed, should make it plain that good roads, better than the present state built roads, can be built at \$10,000 a mile instead of at \$20,000, and that three million ought to build the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike of 300 miles with as good roadway as the Gettysburg battlefield Telford road. The old turnpike has a solid bed and the problem might largely be a superstructure at even less cost than that of a completed new road at the rate the state is now paying.

Visions of a great future for Gettysburg arise at contemplation of the town being the junction point of the magnificent Lincoln roadway of seventy miles with a great state highway of over 300 miles. The time of realization can not come too quick for this community. The following editorials in the matter of the proposed Lincoln highway have recently appeared. Every one and every paper has taken enthusiastically to the project.

The Philadelphia "North American" in a recent issue editorially said: "The centenary of Lincoln's birth is near at hand. There is much talk of monuments and celebrations. All such plans are commendable. Grateful Americans never can do too much in honor of the greatest American."

"But in all the suggestions, we have seen no such example of fit and happy thought as lies in the proposal which Congressman Lafean, of Pennsylvania, will present to Congress to construct a national boulevard extending from the White House in Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg. "Let as many arches and statues be erected as may be possible—perfect and permanent in beauty as was the character of Lincoln. Excellent in every way is the work of the association that is making of the poor Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born a park that will be a holy spot for patriotism."

"But it seems to us that to the splendid blend of poetic and the practical which constituted Lincoln's nature there would be an appeal in this highway more pleasing than any structure of marble or other usual memorial."

"Lincoln led the war because it was the only way to secure a permanent peace. In true accordance with his spirit would be the building of the road that would be a constant educator for peace."

"The American who visits Gettysburg today stands where the crest of the high tide of disunion broke, and is stirred to thoughts that do not come to him elsewhere. And whether his father stood by the old flag with Meade and Hancock or charged with Pickett, his final thought is of the deathless words that Lincoln spoke on that same field; his final impression the awful futility of settling the disputes of brethren by butchery; his final gain a deeper Americanism and a greater reverence for peace and Lincoln, the great lover of the only true peace, which is peace with honor."

"A good road in itself was a joy to Lincoln. The man who had helped with his own hands to make passable the rough neighborhood highways of his Illinois home and later was muddled and jolted and wearied and delayed when he "rode circuit" to the district courts, knew instinctively how potent an agency of civilization good roads would be."

"But above and beyond all the practical appropriateness and utility of this great model roadway, which would draw from Washington all lawmakers and all tourists, for hours of pleasure that would prove to be an unlooked-for lesson, would be the symbolism which would make of that memorial the most noble of all proposed."

Foreign lands give to those sons who serve their mother countries with devotion ribbons of honor to wear across their breasts."

This nation cannot honor itself and its best-loved son better than by stretching the white ribbon of this memorial highway across the heart of the land itself, fastening one end to the spot where Lincoln did his consecrated work and the other to the

field that saw the fruition of that work and the utterance of the message to coming generations that crowned the toil.

The Baltimore "American" has editorially said: "With the coming of the Lincoln centenary next year there is no subject of more popular interest than the project to erect a great memorial to the emancipation president. Every consideration of national pride suggests that this should be one of the most magnificent monuments ever erected to the memory of a man. For this reason it should have a dignity and impressiveness that would tend to emphasize the majesty of the life it would honor."

Manifestly, a memorial roadway would not quite fill the popular expectations. So that the prospect for a great roadway from Gettysburg to Washington would not be regarded generally as adequately fulfilling the purpose for which it would be created. But probably no one ever thought of this project as taking the place of some other and more conventional memorial—a great artistic creation in stone or bronze. Nevertheless the road project is full of poetic significance and would, if carried out, have utilitarian features that would make it in every way a wise investment. There is no reason for the capricious objection to be considered that the highway, if erected, should be paid for by the states through which it would pass. It is true these states would be benefited by the fact of having a first-class highway paid for by the government. But it would be a national highway, as such as the Conduit road. Only the project quibbling could reason that the road should be a state project. It would be used by thousands of persons from all over the country.

It is interesting to note that the memorial highway project has been extended to the erection of a fine roadway from Washington to Mount Vernon, thus providing for the uniting of Gettysburg, so closely related to the contributions of Lincoln to the nation, and Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and his last resting place. This is a truly national project, and one that should enlist the interest of all Americans. It is to be hoped that Congress will make the necessary appropriation. Certainly Maryland, the state that gave the site for the nation's capital, cannot be accused of biased views on the propriety of the nation casting up those highways. The country is rich enough to erect a fitting memorial to Lincoln in sculptured form and yet provide this highway system that would be at the same time a wise internal improvement measure.

The Rochester (N. Y.) "Democrat and Chronicle" editorially said:

It has been proposed to construct a great national highway from Washington to Gettysburg as a monument to the martyred President Lincoln, and also a road from the national capital to Mount Vernon in honor of the memory of the Father of his Country, the work to be done entirely by the general government.

The suggestion of the memorial to Lincoln is peculiarly timely, in view of the near approach of the centenary of the birth of the Great Liberator. It is not purposed to discourage the erection of monuments to his memory elsewhere, but his name is so inseparably connected with the battlefield of Gettysburg that the anniversary should be recognized in an impressive way by the nation at large.

The battle of Gettysburg marked the high tide of the Civil War. It was at the little Pennsylvania town that the long contemplated invasion of the North by the Confederates was checked. It was there also that Mr. Lincoln, in an address which is familiar to every school boy made his eloquent appeal to patriotism. The blood of martyrs on both sides, who fell in that most notable of modern battles, has made Gettysburg consecrated ground. It will ever be the Mecca of patriotic Americans who, happily, now know no sectional lines.

In no more appropriate way could the memory of Lincoln be honored than by making and preserving a broad boulevard between the capital and Gettysburg. In order that, when completed, it should never degenerate or go to ruin, like so many ambitious highways, it would be appropriate to place it under the care of the War Department, as a permanent military road, to be forever preserved as a free highway to the field of Gettysburg and the scene of Lincoln's patriotic and immortal utterance.

Why the Sun Sets.

Little Jack asked his mother one night why the sun set so often. She told him that it might rise in the morning. This seemed a useless reason, and Jack hunted for another. At last he said: "Oh, I know, mother. The sun sets so that she can hatch all the days."—Washington Star.

Came With a Shock.

Harold asked the fatal question had been put and answered—Did I surprise you, dear? "Maud—Surprise me? You paralyzed me! I gave up the idea two years ago of your ever having spoken enough to propose.—Chicago Tribune.

No Deceit.

Mother—Jack, when I gave you and Ella each an orange you both promised not to eat them until after dinner. Is it possible you have deceived me? Little Jack: No, mamma. I ate Ella's and she ate mine.—Chicago News.

Woman in Japan.

A Japanese saying runs: "Woman is an unmanageable creature. Either her she is elated; then, let her weepfully kill her, her spirit haunts you."

We would suggest that the best remedy is to love her.—Japan Times.

Carlyle's Creed.

Man is born to expend every particle of strength that God Almighty has given him in doing the work he finds he is fit for, to stand it out to the best breath of life and do his best.—Thomas Carlyle.

THE ENCHANTED MESA.

Story of Great Disaster Which Wiped Out the Population.

The story of the enchanted mesa was but a tradition when in 1541 the Spaniards first visited the pueblo of Acoma, in what is now Valencia county, N. M. Powerful tribes inhabited the region. These tribes or nations were constantly at war with each other, which accounts for the fortified character of the villages of the natives. The Queres, whose descendants now occupy Acoma, held this region and dwelt in small fortified towns, the capital of which was Acoma. It was not, however, the Acoma of today, but a city perched upon the top of the great rock now called Mesa Encantada. It was the magnificent city of the nation, and there dwelt the great men of the tribe, together with their families.

The rock then, as now, was unscaleable, save at the one point where a narrow and precipitous trail led up the dizzy height. While not the most convenient dwelling place, for neither water nor vegetation was to be found upon the summit, it was safe from the attacks of foes. One man at the top of the trail could defend the city against the warriors of the entire west. One day, while a large number of the inhabitants were at work in the fields on the plain below or attending to the affairs of the tribe in the various neighboring villages, something within the rock or in the earth beneath it awoke to life and motion. There was a heaving, a quivering and a shivering of the great rock, and, with a mighty crash, it parted in twain, and a portion fell in fragments to the plain below.

Such perils as were carried down in the old times are credited to death. A large fire remained for those left on the top of the mesa, for the falling rock carried away the narrow trail, the only means of ascent. The people perished by starvation. The Acoma family are the descendants of the survivors. Ethnologists who visit the ruins of the rock some years ago found unmistakable evidences that it had been the site of habitation. The story of the disaster had previous to that time been discredited and considered but an idle Indian legend. The discovery of the ancient ruins, however, seemed confirmatory of the tale, and it has since been credited.—Denver Field and Farm.

HARDNESS OF DIAMONDS.

The Stones Can Be Forced by Pressure Into Steel Blocks.

A word as to the hardness of diamonds. They vary much in this respect. Even different parts of the same crystal differ in their resistance to cutting and grinding. So hard is diamond in comparison to glass that a suitable splinter of diamond will plane curls off a glass plate as a carpenter's tool will plane shavings off a deal board. Another experiment that will illustrate its hardness is to place a diamond on the flattened end of a conical block of steel and upon it bring another similar cone of steel. If I force them together with hydraulic power, I can force the stone into the steel blocks without injuring the diamond in the least. The pressure which I have brought to bear in this experiment has been equal to 170 tons a square inch of diamond.

The only serious rival of the diamond in hardness is the metal tantalum. In an attempt to bore a hole through a plate of this metal a diamond drill was used, revolving at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute. This whirling force was continued ceaselessly for three days and nights, when it was found that only a small point one-fourth of a millimeter deep had been drilled, and it was a moot point which had suffered most damage, the diamond or the tantalum.

After exposure for some time to the sun many diamonds glow in a dark room. One beautiful green diamond in my collection when phosphorescing in a vacuum gives almost as much light as a candle, and you can easily read by its rays. But the time has hardly come when we can use diamonds as domestic illuminants.—Sir William Crookes in North American Review.

A WAR OF MAPS.

Bolivia Wiped Out England and the British Isles.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Robertson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia."

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table, and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him twenty-four hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way out the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not by guns get the retraction that she wanted, but her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps whereby eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon with a stroke of the pen new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

Possibly.

Possibly the fact that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist the hole is due to the further fact that the optimist has mostly doughnuts and the pessimist mostly hole.—Puck.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with uric acid solvents. You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Gettysburg testimony to prove it.

Mrs. T. C. Biddle, living at 63 E. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "Mr. Biddle suffered so severely from kidney trouble that he was laid up for over six weeks and the pains were so constant and severe that he was unable to find relief. He also suffered from rheumatism until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to his attention and he procured a box at The People's Drug Store. He had taken them only a short time before he was able to go back to work, gained rapidly and is today free from all signs of kidney trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL REPORT.

JAMES O. G. WEANER Treas., in account with the Gettysburg School District for the year ending June 30, 1908.

DR.	
Balance in hands of Treas. at last settlement	\$346.04
Outstanding tax for 1907	248.14
Outstanding tax for 1908	152.95
Outstanding tax for 1909	1045.12
State appropriation	2751.52
Received for tuition	142.50
From sale of old stove	80
Tax duplicate for 1907	7807.54
Percentage for 1907	95.37
Gettysburg Nat. Bank, balance	3000.00
Total	\$16633.98

CR.	
Teachers' salaries	\$7282.25
Teachers attending Co. Institute	150.10
Sch. salary	125.00
Treas. salary	15.00
Janitors' salary	125.50
Auditing costs	38.45
Rich. Davidson	9.35
Printing	34.50
Fuel, wood, lumber	650.73
Freight and express	35.10
Postage and stationery	3.75
Purchases	384.45
Metallic ceiling	100.00
Labor and repairs	221.49
Gas	4.53
Books and supplies	1273.89
Truant officers' sal.	92.11
Water rent	42.00
Hardware	32.28
Insurance	6.90
Attending directors' convention	18.00
Attending election of Co. Supt.	8.00
Columbia School Supply Co.	340.00
Gettysburg Nat. Bank (Note)	325.00
Outstanding tax for 1907	248.14
'08 '09 and '07	3051.00
Abatement 1907	259.59
Collector's fees	199.25
Discount on note	27.50
Cash in hands of Treas.	296.68
Total	\$16633.98

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.	
Balance in hands of Treas. at last settlement	\$246.28
Outstanding tax for 1907	248.14
Outstanding taxes for 1908	88.08
Outstanding taxes for 1909	124.06
Outstanding taxes for 1905	38.53
Outstanding taxes for 1906	630.01
Tax duplicate for 1907	1727.49
Percentage	1.88
Total	\$2958.44

We the undersigned, duly elected auditors do hereby certify that we have audited the account of J. O. G. Weaner, Treas. of the Gettysburg School Board and find it correct.

FREDERICK S. TATE

GEO. A. TAYLOR

G. B. FABER

Auditors

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

CATHERINE STARRY'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on estate of Catherine H. Starry, late of the township of Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned he hereby gives notice to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

S. MILEY MILLER, Hampton, Admr.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANDREW J. LOCHRAUM, deceased.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew J. Lochraum, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

A. M. LOCHRAUM, Administrator.

Edward M. Lightner
asks a share of public patronage for the summer supply of

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Fires of Last Week.

The frame barn on the farm of J. Bernard Kemp, near Mt. Rock in Mountpleasant township, was struck by lightning on last Thursday evening, during the severe storm of that night. It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the barn was struck and it was totally destroyed with the season's crop of hay and rye. A horse and cow in the barn were saved. The loss will aggregate about \$1000 with insurance of \$600 in the Adams county Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

An alarm of fire on last Thursday afternoon brought out the fire department with all apparatus. The stable on lot of Dr. J. W. Tudor on Springs Avenue was found to be on fire. The fire had started in the hay mow as that was the flames when discovered. The barn was wreck when a stream of water was turned on it and it was soon extinguished. No one was injured and no property was lost. The fire was not in the stable but in the hay mow and the fire was not in the stable but in the hay mow and the fire was not in the stable but in the hay mow.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases which manifests itself in local or general inflammation of joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local application. It requires constitutional treatment and the best is a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine

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which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

Cigar Store Broken Into.

A strange colored man was arrested by County Detective C. H. Wilson on Monday night and placed in jail. Sunday night the cigar store of ex-County Treasurer Wm. Hummer on Carlisle street was broken into and cigars, pipes and other goods stolen. The man arrested appeared to be flush with cigars and acted suspiciously leading to his arrest. A quantity of the stolen goods was found hidden in the Blocher lumber yard.

Schedule of Union Evening Services

Aug. 2.—Episcopal.
Aug. 9.—Methodist.
Aug. 15.—United Brethren.
Aug. 23.—St. James Lutheran.
Aug. 30.—Presbyterian.

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD will issue as a supplement with its Sunday edition of August 2nd, a handsome photogravure of William Jennings Bryan. We are in receipt of this picture from the Record, which may be seen at this office by our patrons. The picture is of beautiful bromide finish, and well worth a handsome frame. To be sure of getting a copy of this edition of The Record it is imperative that you order at once from your local news agent, as the edition is limited and copies cannot subsequently be procured for less than 50 cents.

GERMANY TOWNSHIP NEWS.

ASH GROVE, July 27.—Mrs. David Wintrose of Hanover is visiting her son, Chas. Wintrose of this place. Jacob Miller of near Brodbeck's, York county, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. George Bowers traded horses with H. A. Spalding on Monday. Mr. Henderson and family of Philadelphia are spending their summer vacation at Chas. Eckenrode's and Jas. Spalding's.

Daniel Bair, one of the road masters of Germany township is busy picking the loose stones off the public roads. The annual celebration of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Saturday Aug. 15. Dr. G. W. Enders of York has been engaged to talk to the people at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome to come and hear Dr. Enders. Edward Gitt built a new hog pen. The potato crop in this vicinity will be short, not one-fourth of a crop. Many farmers say they will not get their seed.

The following are the teachers elected in Germany township for the ensuing year: Oak Grove, C. F. Palmer; Mt. Vernon, David Sheely; Ash Grove, Mervin Wintrose; Mt. Pleasant, Edna Mehning; Slate Ridge, Samuel Brumgard. Schools will open Aug. 31. w.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE.

Druggist L. M. Buehler Offers to Pay for Samose if it Does Not Make Thin Folks Fat.

Paic, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but this food is not properly digested, and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice a steady gain. Samose is not a cod liver oil or similar nauseating concoction, but a scientific flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh, will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist L. M. Buehler is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.

WOMAN KILLS BIG SNAKE.

IRON SPRINGS, July 27.—Mrs. Jas. McIntire with the assistance of Mr. Hardman, killed a rattlesnake in her yard near a flower bed one day last week measuring 5 feet and 1 inch, having 11 rattles and a button.

John Hardman had a narrow escape one day last week. He was helping to haul logs for Basehoar & McLeaf. While loading the logs in some way he was thrown some distance from the wagon without receiving any injuries that will prove serious.

Miss Gertie Wortz, of Hanover, is spending sometime with her sister Mrs. J. A. Spangler and her brother H. L. Wortz and family at Iron Springs.

Chas. R. Slaybaugh, from near York Springs, who has been spending the past week with his father-in-law, your correspondent and family, also taking in Pen-Mar on Saturday and Sunday and Gettysburg on Tuesday last, returned home on last Friday.

The following parties went to Pen-Mar on last Thursday: Rev. Samuel Kipe, Irwin Fisher, Mr. Gault, Andrew and Marshall Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Slaybaugh, Lizzie Lattberg and Susan Kigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Snyder and Mrs. W. L. Holland, from Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Snyder's parents Mr. and Mrs. Asper at Asper's Station over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Staub, of New Oxford, visited her sister Mrs. John Baker at Iron Springs several days last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Tipton York St., Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGES.

White—Rhodes.—On July 21, at Gettysburg, by Rev. W. W. Hartman, James Arthur White of C. P. 8th Regt. N. S. P., and Miss Clara Rhodes, both of Steelton.

Zech—Brichter.—On July 29, at New Oxford, by Rev. W. W. Hartman, Norman Zech and Miss Rosetta Brichter, both of York.

Shoup—Cullison.—On June 25, at Gettysburg, by Rev. J. W. Houseman, David Shoup and Miss Minerva Cullison, both of Franklin township.

C. A. Hershey has sold his black improved Henderson saddle, carbide, to John W. Budd of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Harry Brinkerhoff of Washington, D. C. is spending his vacation in town.

A number of town people are making preparations to go camping next month.

Sherin Colestock started with Joseph Smith for the Penitentiary yesterday, Tuesday, morning.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons:

Cood wheat	Per Bu.	\$3.40
Corn	do	80
Rye	do	60
Oats	do	50

RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran	Per 100	\$1.40
Corn and Oats Chop	do	\$1.50
Middlings	do	\$1.60
Timothy hay	do	80
Rye chop	do	\$1.70
Baled straw	do	50

Flour	Per Bbl.	\$4.80
Western flour	do	\$5.60
Western oats	do	60
Corn	do	80
Wheat	do	1.60
Baled shavings	do	35c. per bale

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 25 cts. in the print; eggs, market firm, 17 cts.; live fowl 10 cts., market firm; calves 5 cts.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 19 cts. per doz.
Butter 24 cts. per lb.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABLE FARM.
ON TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1908, the undersigned executor of the estate of Howard Wierman, late of Huntingdon township, Adams county, Pa., will sell by outcry on the premises the farm of said deceased, located in township, county and state aforesaid, on the Oxford road near J. W. Wierman's mill. The farm contains 135 acres more or less—all cleared excepting about 10 acres upon which there are fine hickory, white oak and swamp oak timber. Improvements consist of a two story frame house, log barn, stable, wagon shed, corn crib and other outbuildings. See sale bill for particulars.
J. P. LAIRD, Executor.

Adam Kimmel, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, the 29th day of AUG., 1908, the undersigned, administrator with will annexed, of Henry Galbraith, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises the following valuable real estate, to wit:
All that certain farm located in Butler township, about 1-1 mile northeast of Table Rock, along the Benders' Church road, adjoining lands of Eliza Ann Warren on the west, Rosa Galbraith on the north, Lorain on the south, and others, improved with a bank barn, log frame dwelling house, hog pen, chicken house and other outbuildings, and containing about 148 acres more or less. This property is conveniently located and is near to churches, schools, mill and markets, and will make a desirable home. There is plenty of good water and never failing springs, also fruit on the place and about 15 acres of timber. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by
HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Adm'r. C. T. A. of Henry Galbraith, dec'd, Gettysburg, Pa.
P. S.—One-half of the purchase money can remain in the property, and will be furnished by one of the heirs.
Wm. Hersh, Atty.

CHARTER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania by C. E. Deatrick, H. C. Deatrick, F. H. Deatrick, E. H. Sams and W. C. Sheely, on the 24th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Biglerville Water Company, the character and object of which is the supplying of water to the public in the borough of Biglerville, Adams county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.
W. C. SHEELY, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
ON SATURDAY, the 29th day of AUG., 1908, the undersigned, executors of the last will of W. W. Hafter, deceased, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., will offer for sale on the premises the following described real estate:

A large farm situated in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on the York pike, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Henry Osborn, Galbraith, Harry Eckert, Edw. Trostle and John Eckert, and containing 151 acres more or less, about 22 acres being wood land. The improvements consist of a large stone house, barn, log frame dwelling house, hog pen, chicken house, and other outbuildings. There is a good water supply on the property and a good water supply. Part of this farm is a valuable tract of timber land, easy of access and within a short distance of the railroad. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will be easy to all purchasers. No payment of cash is required. The balance of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage.

W. W. Hafter, Executor.
J. M. Hafter, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE

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ON THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1908, will be sold the following valuable real estate: Tract No. 1.—The Henry Montfort farm situated in Straban township, along the road leading from Gettysburg to Huntingdon, 1 mile from Gettysburg, adjoining lands of John McIlhenny, Eddie Plank, Harry Little George Shearer, C. A. R. Howard, John Eckert, J. Jerome Swartz and Mary Shearer, containing 150 acres more or less, improved with a large 4 room brick house, a good condition, and kitchen, wash house, large brick barn in good condition, wagon shed, hen house, and necessary outbuildings, a well of water at the kitchen door, well of water at the barn, another well of water in the yard. Apple, peach and other fruit. Land is free of tax and is easily cultivated. Several fine trees and shrubs in a large number of places on the place, also other improvements.
The above property will be sold on credit, 5 per cent. down, the balance in 12 months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
JAMES M. MONTFORT, Adm'r.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN pursuance of a writ of Levavit facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, the 8th day of AUGUST, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following real estate, viz:
All that tract of land situate in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone for a corner, thence running by lands of George Stosser, north 32 degrees, west 56-6 perches to a stone, thence by same south 65 degrees west 21-4 perches to a stone, thence running by land of W. Hafter and William Knouse south 20 degrees east 32-3 perches to a stone, thence running by land of Abraham Hoffman as follows: north 59 degrees east 21-8 perches to a stone, thence south 32 1-2 degrees 6-7 perches to a stone, thence north 44 1-2 degrees east 17-7 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres and ninety-four perches neat measure, and improved with a two story weatherboard house, frame bank barn, buggy house, hog pen, chicken house, and a spring of good water near the house. Seized and taken into execution as the property of Junia Black and John H. Black, and to be sold by me.

GEORGE L. COLESTOCK, Sheriff.

Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale. Sheriff's office, Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, '08.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON THURS. AUG. 20, 1908, I will sell at public sale the home farm of the late Samuel D. Conover situated in Mountjoy township, on the road leading from Littlestown to the Two Taverns road, 4 miles west of Littlestown and 2 miles south of Two Taverns. This farm is well located and is convenient to schools, churches, and accommodations. It consists of a large 2 1/2 story brick house with porch front and fine large lawn in front of house, large summer kitchen attached in rear, large bank barn, wagon and implement sheds, hen house, hog pen, well of never failing water at the house, also two fine springs close to buildings which afford a continued flow of fresh water. This farm being well watered it is well adapted to stock and poultry raising.

A note with approved security for 10 per cent of the purchase price will be required of the purchaser on day of sale. Settlement in full to be made April 1st, 1909, when possession will be given. Part of purchase price can be left in farm on first mortgage at 5 per cent. interest, if desired. For further information call at premises or address the undersigned. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock sharp on above date, when terms will be given and conditions made known by the owner.
MRS. ELLEN CONOVER, P. O. address, Littlestown, Pa., R. F. D. 1, James Caldwell, Auct.

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JAMES M. MONTFORT, Adm'r.
J. M. MONTFORT, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

ELLEN M. ITZES ESTATE.—Letters of administration on estate of Ellen M. Itzes, late of the township of Mountjoy, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
HENRY L. WHERLEY, Adm'r.
Two Taverns.

In his Atty.
S. J. HUNTER, Esq.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of Nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see Nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24, a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburg, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1908, the undersigned, daughter of Henry Tate, dec'd, will sell at public sale at her residence in Straban township, 6 miles north of Gettysburg, and 3 miles south of Heidlersburg, along the Harrisburg road, the following personal property to wit: 2 good Milk Cows, 20 spike harrow, 1 16 tooth spring harrow, 20 spike harrow, 1 16 tooth spring harrow, 2 spider plows, cultivator, horse rack, set of 15 foot hay ladders, good basket sleigh, winnowing mill, wheelbarrow, manure sled, set of front gears, set of Yankee harness, set of buggy harness, 2 colts and bridles, 20 spike harrow, 1 16 tooth spring harrow, 2 spider plows, cultivator, horse rack, set of 15 foot hay ladders, good basket sleigh, winnowing mill, wheelbarrow, manure sled, set of front gears, set of Yankee harness, set of buggy harness, 2 colts and bridles, 20 spike harrow, 1 16 tooth spring harrow, 2 spider plows, cultivator, horse rack, set of 15 foot hay ladders, good basket sleigh, winnowing mill, 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PERSONAL MENTION

— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt and family are in Atlantic City for several weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Rether and Miss Clara Minnich, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reck.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Shelleman, of Mt. Holly Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelleman on E. High St., last week.

— Mrs. Wine of son Louis, of Washington, D. C., are boarding at Miss Emma Faber's home on Chambersburg street.

— Miss Daisy Happold, of Baltimore, is spending some time with friends here.

— Miss Helen Hoover, of Waynesboro, is visiting at the home of David Troxel, on York street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dull, of Frederick, Md., have returned to their home after spending a few days with the Misses Danner.

— Miss Elizabeth Gintling has returned to York after visiting relatives here.

— Mrs. Frank Dougherty and daughter, of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sheads, of Cumberland, Md., and Albert Minnich, of Mt. Holly Springs, were guests of Mrs. Emma Homan, on Baltimore street.

— Mrs. George Hamer and Mrs. Harry Althoff, of Harrisburg, visited at the home of Jere. Martin, on Baltimore street.

— Miss Elizabeth Gettier, of Littlestown has been the guest of the Misses Spangler, on Carlisle St., for several days.

— Miss Florence Wolf, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comfort.

— Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deal and family, of Charleston, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher, on Carlisle street.

— Miss Hoover, of Baltimore, was a recent guest at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Ziegler.

— Mrs. Alex. Potts left this week for New York to spend several weeks with relatives there.

— The Misses Starr of Littlestown, are the guests of Miss Steffy at her home on Baltimore street.

— Mrs. Julia Stahley has moved into the property she recently purchased from R. H. Long on York street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Miss Noel Hartman, Mr. George S. Kump and Miss Lesbia Kump, of Littlestown were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Hartman, on Lincoln Ave.

— Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Moser of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., are spending some time at Miss Emma Faber's.

— Mrs. DeWitt Gerhardt and son, of Martinsburg, W. V., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Swartz.

— Rev. and Mrs. Felton, of Baltimore are the guests of the Misses Krise at their home on Carlisle St.

— Miss Catherine M. W. Foster, of York, and her cousin Miss Stewart, of Pittsburg, were guests of Miss Jennie Montfort on York St.

— Miss Edna Shriver has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little and family have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

— Dr. H. A. Lightner of Arcanum, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lightner on Baltimore St.

— Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Mottern and daughter of Williamstown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weaver.

— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frey and family of Lancaster, are visiting relatives in 1908.

— Mrs. J. E. Doll has returned to her home in Frederick after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Spalding, York street.

— Miss Myrtle Drum has returned from a visit with friends in Kensington, Md., and Washington, D. C.

— Miss Mae Shriver of Philadelphia is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

— Mrs. English has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff for several weeks.

— Rev. J. T. Huddle of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. J. W. O'Neal.

— Rev. Dr. D. F. Garland of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in town.

— Mrs. W. W. Hartman has been called to her home near Bloomsburg by the serious illness of her father.

— George Martin and family of Baltimore are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin.

— Philip Bickle is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

— Miss Ruth Reinecke who has been visiting relatives in town for several weeks has returned to her home in York City.

— Mrs. Ocker and daughter have returned to their home in York after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinnick. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnick accompanied them.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bickle attended a meeting of the Board of Home Missions in York City.

— Harry Miller, one of the former proprietors of Hotel Gettysburg, visited his parents last week by auto, and is now home with friends here.

— J. Harvey Neely, editor of the York Springs Comet, announced in last week's issue of his paper "If the Comet omitted anything in this issue you will have to excuse him, for the serenity of his home was disturbed on

last Thursday evening by the arrival of a niece and a half pound baby girl, who is at present running things to suit herself." Congratulations on the smashing of the serenity, if the daughter dare be called such names.

— The Great Conwago Church at Hunterstown will hold a festival in the grove beside the church, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 31 and August 1.

Pen-Mar Reunions.

The crowd at the 22nd annual reunion of Lutherans at Pen-Mar on last Thursday was estimated at 12,000 and proved a very enjoyable occasion.

The reunion of Presbyterians at Pen-Mar tomorrow, Thursday, July 30, is expected to be the largest gathering ever held at that place by the Presbyterians. An elaborate musical program has been arranged of songs, solos, concert and orchestra music. Addresses by Rev. Wm. Henry Roberts, D.D., LL.D., moderator of the General Assembly.

In the Sweep of Death's Scythe.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, a prominent wholesale druggist of Philadelphia, and well known in this place, died on last Wednesday in his 75th year. He was an influential Lutheran and was attached to Gettysburg and its institutions and at one time contemplated making his home here. The funeral was held in Philadelphia. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, Rev. Edgar Grim Miller of Columbia, Rev. Wm. J. Miller, who graduated from Seminary last May, Mrs. Edwin Heyl Delk of Philadelphia and Mrs. Saylor of East Orange, N. J.

CHARLES BOND died at the home of his brother-in-law, Wilson W. Krebs, on West Middle street on last Friday morning from heart disease aged 37 years, 4 months and 20 days. Mr. Bond's home was Wilkes-Barre, and he had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Krebs for about a week. The body was taken to his home on Saturday. He is survived by a wife and seven children, the oldest 14 years of age.

CALVIN I. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, tenants on the Houck farm east of the borough, died on Saturday after a short illness in his 8th year. The funeral was held on Sunday evening, Dr. T. C. Billheimer conducting services, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. MARY E. FORRY, wife of Geo. Forry, died at her home in York county on July 21 from a stroke of paralysis, aged 73 years and 1 month. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson of near Littlestown. The funeral was on last Thursday. She is survived by five brothers, town and was the second wife of Mr. William, John, George and Franklin, of Sunbury, Pa. Jacob Simpson of Littlestown and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Myers of Hanover.

MISS ELLA M. FIDLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fidler of Mountpleasant township, near New Oxford, died on last Friday morning from dropsy, after an illness of two years, aged 22 years, 4 months and 10 days. The funeral was on Sunday, services being conducted at the Pines Church by Rev. E. E. Dieterich, with interment in the church graveyard.

Mrs. JOHN GETZ died at her home in York on July 20 aged 61 years, 3 months and 19 days. The funeral was on last Thursday with interment in York cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, William and John Butt and Mrs. Abram Leib of East Berlin, and Mrs. Polly March of York.

LEVI EZRA OHLER died in Henderson Co., Ill., on July 9th in his 59th year. He was born in Emmitsburg and went west in 1870 and became prominent in business and political affairs in the county in which he located. He leaves a wife and two children. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, J. T. Ohler of Gettysburg, J. H. Ohler of Kirkwood, Ill., W. D. Ohler, Emma J. Ohler and Mrs. Sallie B. Hess of Taneytown, Md.

CHARLES L. REICHEL died on Sunday morning at his home at Holmesburg, a suburb of Philadelphia, aged 46 yrs., 3 months and 25 days. He was a native of this place and left here about 27 years ago, living for several years at different points in the west, but has lived at Holmesburg for about 22 years. He was a carpenter by trade but within the last few years was machinist in one of the big paper mills in Philadelphia. He had been ill for the last three months. The body will be brought to the home of his brother, George Reichle, today, Wednesday, and funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. A. Clutz conducting services, with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Kate Weidand of this place and one daughter, Anna. He is survived by one brother, Geo. Reichle, of this place.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, son of John W. and Mary A. Kirkpatrick, died at his home in York on Monday morning, July 27, of heart disease, aged 41 yrs., 11 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, on York street. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery, York.

JOHN B. WILSON died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Bubb of East Berlin, aged 45 years, 9 months and 25 days. He had been a resident of Philadelphia for a number of years, where his wife

died nine years ago and his only daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, died two years ago. Since their deaths he has been living in this county. The funeral will be tomorrow, Thursday. He was a member of a Reformed church of Philadelphia and his pastor is expected to be present and conduct the services. He will be interred in the Union cemetery of East Berlin by the side of his wife and daughter. He is survived by one brother, John West of Gettysburg, and two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Bubb and Mrs. P. P. Eisenhart, of East Berlin.

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Foutz's Perfect Lice Powder 25c. per package
Foutz's Certain Worm Powder 50c. "
Foutz's Healing Powder . 25c. "
Foutz's Certain Kolik Cure 50c. " bottle.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
ON FRIDAY, the 21st day of AUG., 1908, the undersigned, executors of the last will of W. W. Hafer, deceased, and the undersigned, Guardian of J. Emory Bair, will sell at public sale on the premises, the following described real estate:

A large farm situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., known as the Wible farm, on the Emmitsburg road, 3 miles south of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of the Battlefield Commission, Plus Althoff, George J. Wolf, J. W. Timbers and Thomas Flaherty, containing 140 acres more or less. The improvements consist of a large stone house, large bank barn, wagon shed, corn shed, chicken house, hog pen and other out-buildings. There is a large and valuable peach orchard on this property, together with a plentiful water supply from springs and streams and a fishing pond. It is a good producing farm, and being located close to found Top has a historical value. Sale will commence at 1:30 p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

EMMA W. HAFER,
CHAS. S. DUNCAN,
Executors of W. W. Hafer, dec'd.
MARY G. BAIR,
Guardian of J. Emory Bair.
Jas. M. Caldwell, Auct.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1908, the undersigned, executors of the last will of W. W. Hafer, deceased, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., will offer for sale on the premises the following described real estate:

A large farm situated in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the York pike to Sugarloaf, 3 miles southwest of New Oxford, adjoining lands of Carl Erdman, and containing 122 acres more or less, 7 acres being woodland. The improvements consist of a large weatherboarded frame house, large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, and other out-buildings, and is well supplied with water. Sale will commence at 1 p. m. Terms of sale will be easy to all purchasers. No payment of over 25 per cent. of purchase price will be required. The balance of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage.

EMMA W. HAFER
CHAS. S. DUNCAN
Executors.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
ON SATURDAY, AUG. 29, 1908, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Lochbaum, dec'd., in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will sell the following real and personal property:

Tract No. 1. The home farm situated in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., along the road leading from Willow Grove to Orrtanna, about 1.2 mile from former place, adjoining lands of James Lauer, William Forsythe, Geo. Kump and others, containing 104 acres and 76 perches more or less, about 70 acres farm land, the balance in timber. 24 acres of which is covered with fair good timber consisting of chestnut, rock oak and pine, the balance well started young timber. The improvements consist of a large two story frame house, with good cellar, summer house large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, carriage and implement sheds, blacksmith and carpenter shops; there is a never failing well of water at the house and a large cistern at the barn; there is also several springs of never failing water, one of which is near the house. This farm lies in the great fruit belt and produces the finest quality. There are about 200 large bearing apple trees, together with pear, plum, cherry and peach trees and grapes in abundance. This is one of the most productive farms in the county and the buildings are in good repair, and located in a highly productive state, convenient to churches, school, mill and stores, also convenient to railroads.

Immediately following the sale of Tract No. 1 the following personal property, including blacksmith and carpenter shops will be sold: Blacksmith's bellows, good as new, 100 lb. anvil, large vice, lot of hammers, tongs, punches, headers, etc., 2 screw plates, complete, also carpenter tools, consisting of 6 saws, 2 planes, lot of hand saws, and bits, augers from 1-2 in. to 1-1/2 in., 2 spoke augers, 5 chisels, 2 rail pointing axes, broad axe, hard to beat, lot of new files, lot of hand saws, 2 adz, spoke shave, drawing knife, hand auger, and lot of chisels, power, several bench wood screws, barrel with some paint, lot of dry coloring matter, tool desk, work bench with large turning lathe, complete set of tools, large hand saw, 6 inch, 10 inch, 12 inch, 14 inch, 16 inch, 18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch, 36 inch, 38 inch, 40 inch, 42 inch, 44 inch, 46 inch, 48 inch, 50 inch, 52 inch, 54 inch, 56 inch, 58 inch, 60 inch, 62 inch, 64 inch, 66 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heat of a winning race over a
half mile track, is by the great sire Prodigal, 2.16, and out of
Lady Acacia by Nutwood, 2.18 3-4, the greatest of all brood
mare sires. Second dam Alpha by Alcantara 2.23, the dam
of three with records in 2.20 or better; third dam Jesse Pepper
by Mambrino Chief. Jesse Pepper is recognized as one of the
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service fee of Precursor will be \$25.00 to insure a mare in
foal.

ST. JULIUS, No. 34126, by Wilkesby, 2.24 1-2,
he by the great sire George Wilkes.
First dam Precise by Nutwood, 2.18 3-4, the dam of Preci-
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Prefix by Pancoast, No. 1439, the dam of Prince of India,
2.13 1-4 and others; third dam Galatea by Messenger Duroc,
the dam of three producing daughters. The service fee of St.
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Lies That Have Been Told About
the Queen of the Night.

FOOLED THE WHOLE WORLD

The Famous Moon Hoax of the New
York Sun That Was Published in
1835 and Was Reprinted All Over the
Globe—German Yarn That Fell Flat.

One of the most curious facts con-
cerning the "goddess of night" is her
intimate connection with liars of vari-
ous ilk. The joke of its day and gener-
ation was the famous "moon hoax" of
the New York Sun, perpetrated in
1835. Sir John Herschel had gone to
the Cape of Good Hope to take astro-
nomical observations. Inspired by too
deep potations or by Nicollet's sneers at
the moonstruck Arago or by the bal-
loons of the queen of night her-
self, the idea came to Richard Adams
Locke, a Sun reporter, that a mythical
account of Sir John's work would
make a first class "story" for his pa-
per. It has been stated that Louis
Gaylord Clark aided the plot, but this
is not probable, and some doubt even
Nicollet's influence and hold that the
whole scheme lay between Locke and
his little only.

However that may have been, there
appeared in the Sun in September a
long article purporting to be a letter
from Dr. Andrew Grant to the Edin-
burgh Journal of Science describing
some wonderful discoveries that Her-
schel had made concerning the nature
and inhabitants of the moon. The
astronomer, it was said, had been en-
abled by a remarkable combination of
powerful telescopes and microscopes to
bring the moon so near that the ob-
server could recognize the character of
rocks on her surface, perceive the
color of flowers and detect the charac-
teristics of men and animals that he
saw. These observations proved, of
course, the existence of animal life on
the orb, and it is curious that among
the types perceived there were several
that Darwinism—had it been born at
that date—might have recognized as
"missing links." All the types of life
on the lunar surface were inferior,
proving, as the writer of the article
grandiloquently observed, that "man
may now fold the zodiac around him
with a loftier consciousness of mental
supremacy."

The sensation produced by this arti-
cle was amazing. Of the issues of the
Sun containing it edition after edition
was called for until 600,000 copies had
been sold. The article was also issued
in pamphlet form—both in the United
States and England—and was disposed
of in countless numbers. (In the En-
glish edition all reference to Dr. Grant
and the Journal of Science was wisely
omitted.) A French translation was
also promptly made by M. Nicollet,
of which over half a million copies were
sold on the continent of Europe.

It may be said that a whole world
was taken in by this magnificent joke.
Except a few scientists who perceived
the splendid absurdity of the detailed
descriptions and a few skeptics who
never believed anything on general
principles everybody was hoaxed. There
were rather more doubters among ed-
ucated persons abroad than here, as
might have been supposed, though even
there the numbers of believers formed
a fine tribute to the ingenuity that
framed the "story." M. Arago was
said to have been completely taken in,
whereby the malice that inspired the
translation of the tale by his political
opponent, Nicollet, was abundantly sat-
isfied. This latter gentleman, in fact,
gained a great deal more than he was
at all entitled to—in amusement and
literary credit as well as hard cash—
from Mr. Locke's imaginative effort.

Yet other jokes on the moon—and on
the public—have there been in recent
times that are quite worth recording.
About 1862 a Boston paper published
a story purporting to be translated
from an article written by a German
astronomer. This declared that "a sec-
ond satellite to this earth planet" was
to make its appearance within a few
years, when every person gazing at
the goddess of night in her resplendent
glory would be tempted to quote a line
from an old song: "The moon is full,
and so am I," for he would "see dou-
ble." The article gave very elaborate
calculations to impart to its absurd-
ity a semblance of truth, but all this in-
genuity seems to have been thrown
away. Whether the Boston paper re-
ally originated the joke or actually bor-
rowed it from Germany seems not to
have been known, but in any case it
fell flat. At that time our civil war
situation did not give the people time
or inclination to take up hoaxes of any
sort.

Again, in 1874 the New York World
published a dispatch based on some
mythical observations made by a sup-
posed member of a British scientific
society, which stated that the frame of
the moon was seen to be gradually
cracking and threatened ere long to
fall into separate fragments. This was
a "special cable," sent by a corre-
spondent, and the worst victim of the
hoax was the paper receiving it.

Again, in 1876 the Chicago Times
itself a joker of no mean repute, was
completely taken in. This paper pub-
lished a cable account of a powerful
reflection that had been erected near
Paris, which when directed toward the
moon had revealed large buildings on
that orb, also gangs of men chained
together engaged in various occupa-
tions. It was the theory of the ob-
server of these new marvels that the
side of the moon turned toward the
earth was used as a penal settlement
because of its lack of atmosphere.—
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HIS LAST AEROGRAM

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The din accompanying the storage
of freight and baggage gradually
ceased. The ropes were cast off, and
the ocean liner slowly headed to sea.
Her passengers were happy. They
watched the passing steamers. The
city was soon left behind.

The waves began to show their
strength. The number of boats en-
tering the harbor grew less, and a
greater distance separated them. The
call to supper was responded to by
the merry passengers.

The operator of the "wireless"
stood near the rail. He was yet off
duty. They were headed down the
coast. Lights beamed from the win-
dows of cottages. They were pass-
ing some of the most famous sum-
mer resorts in the world. The clear
moon now made a pathway of silver
leading in another direction.

The rhythmic throbbing of the en-
gines and the monotonous swash of
the waves indicated good speed.
Piano music and the applause of the
merrymakers added pleasure to the
occasion.

The operator was happy. He was
proud of his work. He had been a
specialist in his line, having worked
for some of the best railroads and
mercantile houses before taking up
his present position. The change had
been beneficial. His health had im-
proved. He was no longer confined to
an office. Furthermore, he was per-
fecting a patent which would make
him more valuable to his company.

His meditation was interrupted.
"Are you the wireless operator?"
queried a passenger. "Yes," was the
reply.

"I wonder if you know a friend of
mine," said the passenger. "He is on
one of the vessels plying along the
coast. He is also an operator like
yourself. His name is Jack Spark.
We were chums."

"I know your friend," replied the
operator. "I keep in touch with him
at times. We will send him a 'jolly'
after awhile. Are you enjoying the
trip?"

"It's a little tame," was the reply.
"I wish it would storm. I have never
been in a storm at sea."

"One experience would be enough,"
replied the operator.

The two young men entered the
operator's room. The dynamo was
started. The leyden jars were soon
charged. The operator touched the
key. A flash followed like the report
of a pistol. The loud snapping and
cracking of the discharges, accom-
panied by blinding flashes, soon
flooded the room with the odor of
ozone. One outgoing message fol-
lowed another in rapid succession.

The operator finally removed his
headpiece and handed it to his visitor.
The passenger placed it snugly to his
ears and listened. He finally removed
it with the remark that he could hear
the faint electrical sounds at times;
but that there was another impres-
sion which sounded like that pro-
duced by drawing a diamond over a
plate of glass.

"Lightning," muttered the operator,
as he took the headpiece. "There is
a terrific storm somewhere. I will
try to communicate with your friend
Jack. I have not heard from him for
several days. He is somewhere down
the coast. I will get in tune with
him." The operator moved a little
pointer along a graduated scale to
the notch numbered 13.

Flashes and instantaneous reports
followed the manipulation of the key
for the outgoing message—then si-
lence. The operator was all atten-
tion. He grasped a pencil. The vis-
itor watched its movement. The pen-
cil wrote: "Around; heavy sea;
driven from course; going to pieces;
good-by!"

The operator's fingers trembled.
For some time the two sat breath-
lessly waiting. The operator finally
removed the headpiece and beckoned
the visitor to adjust it. He did so;
and as he listened all that could be
heard was the scratching sound as
of a diamond cutting glass.

The passenger went on deck. The
serene moon still shone from a starlit
sky. The water splashed harmlessly
along the sides of the liner. Sweet
music came from within. Two ships
had signaled in the night; but they
were hundreds of miles apart. There
was something terrible in the ingenu-
ity that rendered it possible.

Thought He Could Buy Cheap.
Elderly German (of the Weber and
Field type, as he calls at a lodging
house door)—Gind lady, I saw, yes,
der advertisement in der evening
paper dat you have a pair of pajamas
to sell, yes?

Boarding House Mistress (indig-
nantly)—Pajamas! You old fool, do
you think this is a department store?
Where is the advertisement?

The German (producing the adver-
tisement and reading it aloud)—For
sale, von almost new bedroom suit,
cheap. Gail and see it.—The Bo-
hemian.

Electrically Aged Wine.

The wine merchant turned a switch
and a strong electric current shot
through the cask of wine. "That is
this autumn's wine," he said, "and it
is sweet, harsh, rough—in a word, a
nasty new wine. Well, in a few days
it will be smooth and fragrant; in a
few days it will be eight years old. We
age wine by electricity now. Wonder-
ful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows
fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now,
by jingo, it ages wine."

WALL STREET.

Origin of the Western Hemisphere's
Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the morning of March 31, 1644, a
man of clocky appearance might have
been seen standing at the entrance to
the dilapidated fortress of New Am-
sterdam with a sheaf of official papers
in his hand. It was not an inviting
prospect which confronted the observer
that raw spring morning, for the
roughly built wooden houses scattered
about the fort looked sadly weather-
beaten, and the straggling, ill made
roads and paths which served as streets
were littered with refuse and rubbish
of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, how-
ever, waste much time in gazing at
these discouraging surroundings. They
were familiar to him in every dreary
detail, for Cornelis Van Tienhoven had
been secretary of the council at New
Amsterdam for many years, and if he
had ever been disturbed by the pre-
vailing wretchedness of the town it
had long since ceased to afford him
the slightest concern. Slowly turning
his back to the view, he tacked one of
his official documents to the wall of
the fort and then, swinging about and
picking his way across the miry
ground to a convenient tree, affixed an-
other paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was
easily read. Indeed, good penmanship
was the only qualification he had ever
displayed for his office, and that virtue
had wholly failed to endear him to the
public, who hated the very sight of
his clerical fist. The particular notice
he had transcribed that morning, how-
ever, was singularly free from offense.
It merely recited a resolution of the di-
rector and council of New Netherland
that a barrier be erected at the north
of the settlement sufficiently strong to
prevent the straying of cattle and to
protect them from the Indians and
"warned" all interested persons to ap-
pear on "next Monday, the 4th of
April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution
of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before
the colonists were hard at work at the
projected cattle guard, and within a
few days it stood completed. There is
no authoritative information as to how
it was constructed, but there is evi-
dence that it consisted mainly of un-
trimmed trees felled at the edge of the
adjoining forest and piled together to
form a sort of barricade and that its
northern line, running certainly from
the present William street, New York
city, to what is now Broadway, and
possibly from shore to shore, marked
the farthest limits of New Amsterdam,
as it then existed, and practically de-
termined the location of Wall street.

Such was the origin of the best
known thoroughfare of the western
hemisphere.—Frederick Trevor Hill in
Harper's Magazine.

Oriental Secret Telegraphy.

In Asia and Africa the natives pos-
sess a mystic power of rapidly and se-
cretly communicating news over vast
distances. An instance of this strange
faculty was furnished during the In-
dian frontier expedition against the
Waziris in 1895. Seventy-five miles as
the crow flies and 120 miles by moun-
tain roads from their base at Sheikh
Budin the British troops defeated the
Waziris. Heavy mist prevented the
news of this success being telegraphed
until the following day, when, com-
munication being opened up, the British
officer at Sheikh Budin anticipated
the news of the victory by stating he
had been informed of it by natives on
the very evening of its occurrence.
The most famous instance of this sort
is associated with the assassination of
Lord Mayo by a convict in the Andam-
an islands. Within a few hours of
this murder an English official at Sim-
la was told by his Pathan servant that
the viceroy was dead. Telegrams an-
nouncing the news did not arrive until
the next day. How such messages are
transmitted is hidden from Europeans,
but again and again in India, as also
in Egypt during the Sudanese cam-
paigns and in South Africa during the
Boer war, the authenticity and speed
in such native telegraphy were proved.

Founder of Electrical Science.

Dr. Gilbert of Colchester, England, is
generally considered as the founder of
the science of electricity. He appears
to have been the first philosopher to
repeat carefully the observations of
the ancients and apply to them the
principles of scientific investigation.
In order to determine if other bodies
possessed the same property as amber
he balanced a light metallic needle on
a pivot and observed whether or not it
was affected by causing the excited or
rubbed body to approach it. In this
way he discovered that many bodies
possessed the property of attracting
light substances. Gilbert also discov-
ered the fact that atmospheric condi-
tions have much to do with electrical
phenomena. Gilbert's book, "The Mag-
net," may be fairly considered the
pioneer work in electrical science.—
New York American.

The Stone Age.

The stone age still exists among some
of the islanders of the south Pacific and
the Eskimos of the extreme north as
well as in a few other spots here and
there on the earth. The progress of
early culture in Europe seems to have
been from the south and east toward
the north and west, so that the emer-
gence of the different peoples from
their age of stone was accomplished
much earlier in southern and eastern
Europe than in the north and west.
But, while the stone age of different
areas is thus not necessarily synchro-
nous, it seems to be true of all Euro-
pean areas that this is the earliest con-
dition in which man has appeared upon
them. This holds for all other areas as
well, even those of the stone age having
been fully established in India, China,
Japan, Africa, and the Americas.

